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SUBJECT: ALLIED DENIAL OF REQUEST TO ARM BERLIN JUDGES

REFS: UBERLIN 2271; USBERLIN 2280; STATE 277012

1. SENAT LIAISON OFFICERS JANUARY 10 INFORMED HEAD OF CHANCELLERY HERZ ABOUT ALLIED DECISION TO DENY PERMISSION FOR LIMITED NUMBER OF BERLIN JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS TO CARRY GUNS.

2. HERZ WAS TOLD ALLIES HAD GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO SENAT REQUEST, BUT WHILE THEY APPRECIATED AND UNDERSTOOD CONCERN OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC PROSECUTORS FOR THEIR SAFTY, THEY OPPOSED ARMING OF JUDGES FOR TWO REASONS: (A) IT WOULD BREAK WITH ALLIED PRACTICE OF NOT PERMITTING ARMING OF CIVILIANS AND WOULD LEAD TO REQUESTS FROM OTHERS; AND (B) ALLIED STUDY AND CONSULTATION WITH EXPERTS HAD LED THEM TO CONCLUSION THAT POSSESSION OF WEAPONS BY A FEW JUDGES WOULD NOT SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THEIR SECURITY BUT ON CONTRARY COULD MAKE IT MORE DANGEROUS. BRITISH LIAISON OFFICER SAID THAT SITUATION WOULD BE KEPT UNDER REVIEW.

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3. HERZ THANKED ALLIES FOR GIVING MATTER SUCH

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. HE NOTED THAT HE NATURALLY COULD
NOT EXPRESS PLEASURE AT SUBSTANCE OF ALLIED RESPONSE
BUT IN CONVEYING IT TO SENATOR FOR JUSTICE KORBER,
WOULD NOTE IMPLIED ALLIED WILLINGNESS TO RECONSIDER
MATTER SHOULD SITUATION WARRANT. GEORGE

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